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Remember Servicemen Gifts Sent Them

The Friends of Servicemen, that efficient group of workers headed by Mrs. E. M. Powell, have been very busy, carrying out their plans to remember our men and women in the services at this coming Christmas season. To all will go a personal note, a copy of the Northfield Christmas card and a money order. Wherever located the greeting will go. The committee has secured funds through their endeavors to provide for this work. Additional copies of the greeting cards have been printed and they may be purchased by local people at the usual news rooms. Our local citizens may well feel grateful that the community thinks well of its native sons and daughters.

Free Methodists Gather

The district meeting, held each quarter, of the Free Methodist Church denomination was held in Northfield at Grange Hall the weekend of November 10 with the newly elected district superintendent, Rev. H. G. Gabriel of Brooklyn, N. Y., in charge. On Sunday morning there was an old-fashioned love feast and in the afternoon there was a public missionary meeting addressed by Miss Mae Armstrong, a repatriated missionary from Africa. The closing service of the conference was held Sunday evening. Rev. Helen Bassett is the local minister.

Hermion's Honor Roll

The Mount Hermon School honor roll for the first marking period of the school year includes H. Kenneth Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl, and Goddard Winterbottom, son of Mrs. Phoebe W. Winterbottom of Northfield; E. Lynn Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Partridge; David S. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell; John A. Rikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, and Alden Stevenson, son of Mrs. Helen Stevenson of East Northfield; Raymond Milowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milowski of Bernardston; Donald Emory Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Ayer of Mount Hermon; and Harold S. Saluzny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saluzny of South Vernon.

Appointed President Of Nasson College

Dr. John T. Holden, former secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Northfield Schools, has been appointed to the presidency of Nasson College in Springvale, Maine.

Nasson College is a professional college for women preparing for careers in business, home economics, and specialized positions in education. It is the only college in Maine on the degree-granting level devoted exclusively to women, and the demand for graduates in the last few years has made it necessary for the college to plan a comprehensive and far-reaching program to meet the needs arising in the professions for college women in the post-war period.



Dr. Holden is a graduate of Mount Hermon School and Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He has also attended the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the Littauer School of Public Administration at Harvard University from which he has received the Master of Arts, the Master of Public Administration, and the Ph.D. While at Harvard Dr. Holden was granted a Littauer Fellowship for the study of American government, in which field he prepared his doctoral dissertation. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Society for Public Administration, the American Political Science Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

In the past Dr. Holden has been a personnel officer in a large insurance company in Boston, and is at present a member of the faculty of Tufts College in Medford.

Dr. Holden is married to the former Louise Stanley, the daughter of Mrs. W. P. Stanley of Highland Avenue. Mrs. Holden is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and Mount Holyoke College. They will take up their residence at Nasson in July of next year.

A-11 gas coupons are null and void and the A-12 coupons in the old book cannot be used. A-13 are now valid and good for four gallons each. If you do not have a new A book, apply at once to your rationing board.

With the Service Men

Sgt. Wayne Black, son of Mrs. Helen Black, who was wounded in France on October 11, is now in a hospital in England recovering.

Leland Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Lawrence, who was inducted into the Army, reported recently at Fort Devens.

Corp. Clarence Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webber of Parker Ave., who has seen service with the Marines for a long time in the South Pacific, is now stationed at San Diego, Cal.

Pvt. Richard O. Bolton, a radio mechanic now stationed at Shreveport, La., spent a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton.

Boatswain Donald Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, is in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., recovering from injuries suffered in the recent hurricane. He has been on sea duty.

S2c Mark Wright, who is a cook in the submarine service, is at Mare Island, Cal., awaiting orders.

Pfc. Howard Spaulding has returned to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal., after concluding his furlough here. He expects orders to the service in the Pacific area.

Robert Morris Duncan, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Y. Duncan of New York City, summer residents of Northfield, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, on October 26 at the University of Notre Dame. He now has the rank of Ensign, USNR.

Pfc. Robert Miller, who is located at Cushing General Hospital in Framingham, has become manager of its basketball team which is playing some good games.

A recent statement of the Winchester National Bank shows that they carry deposits to an amount of \$1,059,649.04.

Fortnightly Entertain Annual Guest Night

Friday evening, November 3, was observed the annual guest evening of the Fortnightly in Alexander Hall when an unusually large number gathered to hear the guest speaker, Harrison Lakin of Washington, a well-known lecturer and formerly in the diplomatic service. His subject was of current events and of the political events. Much interest was shown in his talk and a discussion followed. A half hour of music was furnished by the Northfield Hotel trio, consisting of Miss Collier, pianist, Miss Frissora, cellist, and Miss Hendrickson, violinist. A social hour and the serving of refreshments concluded the evening program, which was presided over by Mrs. George Sheldon, the president. It was reported that the harvest bridge affair held during the week by the Ways and Means committee had netted a profit of \$25.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 17, at 3 o'clock at Alexander Hall when Mrs. George Davis of Deerfield will give a review of current books. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Warren Whitman and Mrs. Wayne B. Wells.

Observed Book Week

Book Week at the Northfield School for Girls opened on Friday evening, November 10, when Mr. John Holmes, professor of the English Department, Tufts College, was the speaker in Phillips Hall. Mr. Holmes is the author of several books of poetry, including "Fair Warning," and he recently sent 30 copies of "Map of My Country," published in 1943, to Dr. David R. Porter, ex-headmaster of Mount Hermon School, now with the War Prisoners' Aid, to be sent to prison camps.

Harmony Lodge Installs Newly Elected Officers

Harmony Lodge of Masons, in a special communication, installed on Wednesday evening, November 15, the newly elected and appointed officers, at Masonic Hall on Parker Ave. The list of officers is as follows: Master, Horace Bolton; senior warden, Ralph S. Livernoise; junior warden, Edgar J. Livingston; treasurer, Ralph M. Forsaith; secretary, Merritt C. Skilton; chaplain, Walter W. Hyde; marshal, Charles L. Johnson; senior deacon, George M. Leonard; junior deacon, Edward C. Bolton; senior steward, George H. Sheldon; junior steward, Fred I. Bolton, and tyler, Gordon C. Buffum. A reception was tendered the installing officials and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance of members of the fraternity.

A Fellowship Service



On Sunday evening, November 12, at the South Vernon Church there was a Fellowship service, to which members of the Men's Brotherhoods throughout the county were invited. Dr. Guy L. Vannah of Boston was the guest speaker. The meeting was sponsored by the State Line Fellowship and the committee in charge was Gordon C. Buffum, Harold Parsons and Kenneth Miller.

Journalism Declines It Is A Problem

Wanted—A young man, not too intelligent, to learn the printing business.

We didn't get any response to our query for an intelligent young man, so we'll be satisfied with one not too intelligent.

Anyone interested is requested to call at the office of The Press and interview the publisher.

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See Joe . . . Save Doe

Mrs. Clarence Griggs of Winchester Road has returned from a visit with relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Marion Irish of Warwick Ave., who is employed at the Greenfield Tap and Die Co. in Greenfield, was struck recently by a truck of the company in an accidental manner and suffered a fractured leg. She is at the Franklin County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert were delegates, representing the local Grange, in attendance at the recent State Grange meeting in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse of Wana-maker Road have gone to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Susanna Wilder, formerly of this town who removed to New Haven with her parents, is now teaching sociology and Bible in Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. She is also sponsor for the Y.M.C.A. at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphar are vacating the Briggs place on Winchester Road which they have occupied for a long time and are moving to Aldrich Street.



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Gave A Good Show

The Senior class of the High school presented the play, "Rootin, Tootin Ranch," at Town Hall Friday evening, November 10, to a capacity crowd. The production was well presented and the characters acted their parts unusually well. Miss Adeline O'Neil of the faculty directed and the following students took the parts: June Cota, Rua Jones, Barbara Chamberlain, Neil Churchill, Ralph Bentley, Beatrice Jurkowski, Eugene Hutchinson, Norma Leach, Helen Koslowski and Fred Luciew. About \$150 was realized and this sum will be added to the fund for the annual Senior class trip next spring.

Orders for oranges for Mr. Gage may be left with Mr. Bigelow at the East Northfield Postoffice. Orders will be promptly forwarded for lot shipments.

The new 1945 Farmers Almanac is out and for sale at all news stores. It says we are to have a tough winter ahead.

Local stores were closed for the Armistice Day holiday.

PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body—
With sense to keep it at its best;
Give me a mind that isn't bored—
That doesn't whimper, whine, or sigh.
Don't let me worry too much about
this fussy thing called It,
And give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke—
To get a lot of happiness out of life,
And pass it along to other folk.
—Anonymous.

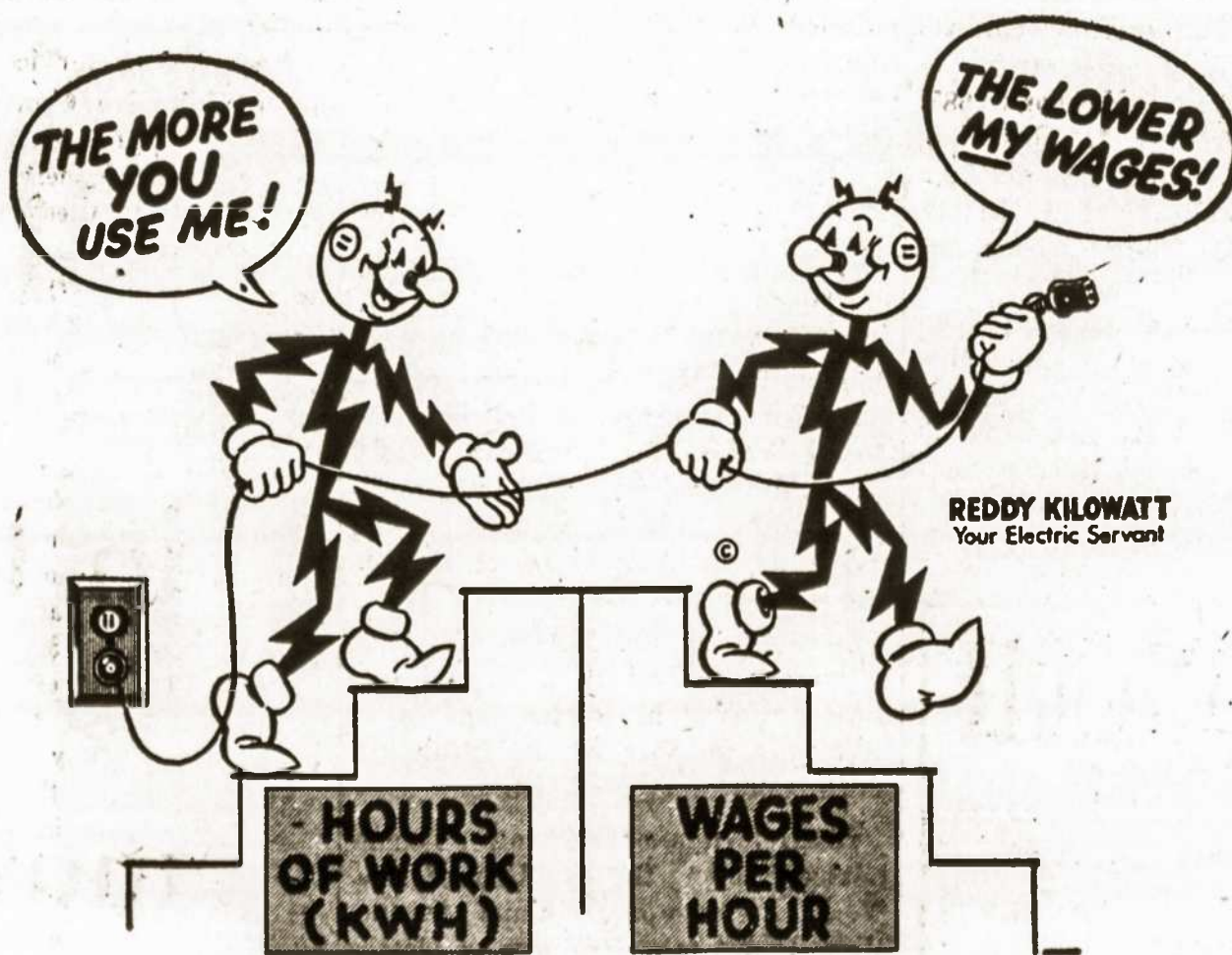
Sugar stamp 34 in ration book 4 is now good in the purchase of five pounds of sugar.

The local Rationing Board has been allotted 29 permits for grade 1 passenger automobile tires for November. This is three more than the allotment in September.

The annual Christmas reunion of the Youth Hostel will be held during the week beginning December 27.

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